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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *May* 7, 1752.

ANNAPOLIS.

LAST Sunday Morning, at Four o' Clock, died, in the 58th Year of his Age, his Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Eſq; late Governor of this Province. His great Conſtancy and Firmneſs in a tedious and painful Illneſs, and Reſignation to the divine Will, were ſuitable to a Life exerciſed in every laudable Purſuit: His long Reſidence among us made him thoroughly acquainted with our Conſtitution and Intereſts, and his benevolent Diſpoſition induced him invariably to exert all the Influence his Station, as Governor, gave him, and every Means which his own Good Senſe could ſuggeſt, to promote the Public Good. He was a Pattern of Sobriety and Regularity; a ſincere Lover of Truth and Juſtice; and a moſt religious Obſerver of his Word. His Example introduced and eſtabliſhed a Habit of Sobriety and Civility among us. That he was a Man of fine Parts and Underſtanding, and that his Adminiſtration was juſt, mild, and equitable, his Enemies (if ſuch a Man could have any) dare not deny. In private Life he was an amiable Companion; in his Converſation, affable, chearful, and inſtructive, but never aſſuming; and in his Friendſhip, warm and ſincere. He was one of the beſt of Huſbands, Fathers, Neighbours, and Maſters. In a Word, his Death is univerſally and juſtly lamented, as one of the greateſt Misfortunes which could have happened to us; and his Memory muſt always be rever'd by every true Friend of MARYLAND.

From a late WESTMINSTER JOURNAL.

THE Inſtability of Fortune, or the unſatisfactory Scene of Greatneſs, or the Incertainty of continuing in Poſſeſſion of any of thoſe Endearments, that contribute to the Baſe, the Pleaſure, or the Ornament of Life, will never fail to excite many melancholy Conſiderations in the Mind of the contemplative Man; and can never want a ſufficient Force to open all the Springs of Sorrow, when this Infirmity of our Nature deprives the World of the truly noble, good, and virtuous Part of it's Inhabitants. Such Reflections as theſe are continually ariſing from the common Spectacle of Mortality, even among the inferior Part of Mankind: But when the glorious Ray of Royalty is extinguiſhed; when it's gorgeous Robe is rudely ſtripped off by the undiſtinguiſhing Hand of Death; and when what we, too indelicately, call Happineſs, ſuffers a total Eclipſe; how awful, how lamentable is the Scene!

The Lives of good Princes are of infinite more Importance to the Felicity of Mankind than thoſe of other Men; but they are equally precarious: The Cordage of the nobleſt Heart is of the ſame Mechaniſm with the vital Texture moving in the Breaſt of the meaneſt Peaſant; it is equally frail, and equally periſhable: Death waves his ebon Sceptre without Diſtinction; like an oriental Tyrant, he cauſes an indiſcriminate Deſtruction, regardleſs of every Thing that can render the Object deſireable and meritorious, even in the Eye of Cruelty: Therefore, why ſhould we complain of Mortality?

Poor *Britain!* dear, maternal Land! what art thou ſtill mournfully drooping in Sack cloth and Aſhes? How low has the harſh Hand of Calamity laid thee in the Duſt? How viſibly has Grief crawled, like an inſidious Worm to prey upon thy Cheek? Alas! when FREDERICK, thy ever to be regretted Favourite, ſunk to the Tomb; was not thy Cup overflowed with the bitter Draught of Affliction? But now the Female Majeſty of *Denmark* is fled; now every Virtue, that ſhone conſpicuous as the Sun, in thy own LOUISA, is too untimely ſet, how are thy Sorrows augmented?

Look at thy inconſolable Monarch: Like the magnificent Oak, flouriſhing in all it's State, he had long reigned the Glory of the Plain; affording, beneath his ample Shade, Security and Protection from the Wind, and the Shower: But now the cruel Axe of Death has diſmembered him of his two faireſt Branches: Though, grant, gracious Heaven! that the royal Root may continue unimpaired; that other Stems may give an equal Shew of Proſperity; and that the Majeſtic Tree may long extend it's honorary Arms for the Protection of the royal Plants.

To loſe the Heir Apparent to the Crown; a Prince truly amiable in the Eyes of all Mankind; from whom *Britain* formed the fond Hope of a Reign equally auſpicious with that of his royal Father; in whom every *Engliſhman* predicted the happy Continuance of Liberty, Plenty, and Happineſs, in their moſt pleaſing and alluring Garbs: This was a Stroke of Severity, deeply felt by a tender Parent; this was a Blow too violent not to thruſt *Britannia* to the Ground. To ſee her natural Ally deprived of it's greateſt Ornament in a *Stadtholder*; to ſee the whole *United Provinces* weeping for the Death of ORANGE; and to find all thoſe Schemes, concerted by that excellent Prince for the Promotion of the general Happineſs of *Europe*, fruſtrated by ſuch an Accident; muſt make *Britain* ſenſibly participate the Woes of her naval Siſter: While the Remembrance of an obedient Son-in-Law, endeavouring to put into Execution ſuch Meaſures as ſhould be conducive to the Intereſt of that Family, from whence his illuſtrious Conſort was deſcended; to find this widowed Daughter liable to be enveloped by that Cloud of Ariſtocracy, which her Conſort was attempting to diſpel; and to ſee the young Heir of NASSAU, and the Honour of the greateſt Republic in the Univerſe, expoſed together to the common Danger of *French* Corruption, and *Dutch* Venality; muſt create the greateſt Concern, Care, and Anxiety, in the Breaſt of the Friend, the Father, and the Grandfather, ſo conſpicuous in his *Britannic* Majeſty. But to have theſe two exceſſive Loſſes followed by another of equal Conſideration, it renders the Load too oppreſſive to be borne; for, by the Death of her *Daniſh* Majeſty, this triple Scene of Grief, in leſs than the ſmall Courſe of one Year, makes the full Meaſure of our Misfortunes compleat, and renders the Loſs inſurmountable, both to the *Britiſh* King, and the *Britiſh* People. As the dear Wife, the tender Parent, and the gracious Queen, *Denmark* and it's Sovereign muſt be ſhrouded in the Veil of Sorrow: As the dutiful Daughter, the Friend of *England*, and the amiable Lady, *Britain* and it's Monarch offer to her Memory the kind Tear of Affection, and the chaſte Sigh of Honeſty.

If we look upon this Loſs in a philoſophical Light, every Man, who has the Welfare of Society at Heart, muſt be ſenſibly afflicted with it: But if we conſider it in a political Senſe, every *Engliſhman* is more intimately concerned in ſuch a Misfortune, than the Native of any other *European* Country not immediately ſubſervient on his *Daniſh* Majeſty. For the Intereſt of the Northern Nations are, within this laſt Century, become a very material Object of political Conſideration: They make up one of the three particular Ballances of Power, on which the Security of all *Europe* is dependent; and they ought to be carefully attended to: Becauſe *Ruſſia*, *Sweden*, and *Denmark*, are all of them extremely ſerviceable to the Maritime Powers, whoſe Intereſt it is to ſupport the Independency of thoſe Nations; and particularly to influence *Denmark* from the Intereſt of *France*, which we were not able to do during the Continuance of the late War. But this is a Matter which would take up too much Time, at preſent, in a proper Explanation.

LONDON, *December* 30.

THEY write from Paris, that the Lord Marſhal, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Pruſſia, continues to confer frequently with the French Miniſtry, and they will have it that there is a very important Negotiation on the Tapis between the Courts of Verſailles and Berlin, relative to the Election of a King of the Romans. It is pretended that the Affairs of the Clergy have been adjuſted at a Council held at Verſailles a few Days ago in the King's Preſence. They alſo gives us a Liſt of their Ships of War actually in Readineſs for Service, which they ſay is more authentic than any Liſt hitherto publiſhed, and by which it appears that it conſiſts of five Ships of 80 Guns, ſeventeen of 74, twenty three of 64, five of 54, three of 50, two of 48, one of 44, nine of 30, five of 26, and two of 24 Guns each: Beſides fifteen Gallies in the Port of Marſeilles, all in good Order, and many Sloops, Fire-ſhips, and Bmob ketches, &c.

Jan. 21. Commodore Coates is appointed Captain of the Wager Man of War, and Commander of a Squadron of Men of War, which are to ſail to the Weſt Indies to relieve Commodore Townſend.

Jan 22. We hear that the Truſtees for the Colony of Georgia, will ſpeedily aſſign over their Property to his Majeſty.

Feb. 13. We hear from Dover, that laſt Sunday one Roſs, belonging to Col. Stuart's Company and one Harbit, of Col. Whitmore's, both of the Third Regiment of Guards, were brought before Edmund Barham, Eſq; Agent for the Packquets at Dover, for deſerting from their Regiment, with an Intent to embark for Calais for the French Service. They were decoyed from London by one Darby, who is taken into Cuſtody on ſuſpicion of being an Agent for the French.

We hear the Parliament will certainly be up the 27th of March, and that his Majeſty's Departure for his German Dominions is fixed for the 30th.

Feb. 22. On Thurſday a Man meanly dreſſed threw himſelf into the Canal in St. James's Park. He was obſerved by ſeveral Perſons who ran to his Aſſiſtance, and one of them, with ſome Difficulty, got him out; but before a Surgeon could be had he expired. Several Summons for the Court of Conſcience were found in his Pockets, from whence it is imagined he belonged to that Court. He was carried to St. Martin's Bonehouſe in order to be owned.

Feb. 24. We have an Account that the Superb, a Spaniſh Regiſter Ship, from La Vera Cruz, for Cadiz, was loſt the 1ſt Inſtant, at Conele near Cadiz, and 50 of the Crew periſhed.

It is currently reported that the Lieutenant of a Britiſh Man of War at Liſbon, was lately ſeized by Order of his Portugueze Majeſty, and afterwards tranſported to Brazil, for carrying the current Coin of that Kingdom clandeſtinely on board of the Ship to which he belonged. This ſmuggling Practice has been long connived at by the Portugueze Miniſtry, and was generally carried on by the Monks and Friars, whom, as Eccleſiaſtics, no body is allowed to ſearch.

We hear the Advantages ariſing by the Import of Gum Seneca into this Kingdom, has induced the Dealers in Silks, Linens, &c. to apply for an Act of Parliament, that it ſhall be imported in Britiſh Ships only.

Feb. 25. We have an Account that the Neptune, a new Man of War of 64 Guns, built at Genoa, coming from thence was loſt. The above Ship was computed to be worth 200,000 l.

Yeſterday an Officer of the Army was found dead in the Field between Marybon Baſon and the Sign of the Angel. Upon inſpecting the Body a Wound made by a Sword was diſcovered under the right Breaſt, out of which a little Fat had ſpurted, with ſome Blood, but there was a copious bleeding at the Mouth. The Corpſe was quite warm about one o'Clock in the Afternoon. Two Boys, who were at play in the Fields, heard a Gentleman ſay to the Officer, "Againſt my Will you force me to fight you." Who this Gentleman was is not yet known, as he took Care to make

make his Escape, though it is rumoured, but on what Foundation we know not, that he is a noble Lord. By the Papers found in the Officer's Pocket, he appeared to be Captain Gray of the first Regiment of Guards.

Between Six and Seven last Saturday Evening, a foul Chimney took fire in Newgate, which occasioned great Mirth among the Prisoners, who ridiculed the Firemen, and flattered themselves they were in a fair way to be set at Liberty; but happily they were very soon deceived. A Case of this kind happened about two Years since, when the Fire broke out at a House adjacent to the Poultry Compter, which proved a Means of Deliverance to many of the Prisoners.

Feb. 26. The Cargo lost in the Superbe, from Vera Cruz, for Cadiz, consists as follows, viz. 1,500,000 Dollars registered, 700 Serons of Cochineal, Julap, Jesuits Bark and Indigo, 3300 Hides, 1500 Kentals of Copper, 6000 Logwood, 23 Barhilletta, 320 Chests of Sugar, 123 Serons of Tobacco, and 30 Serons of Cocoa. Fifty of the Crew out of 230 were preserved, and Part of the above Cargo will be saved.

From the Hallifax Gazette, March 23, 1752.

By our last Advices from Chignecto, the Commander of his Majesty's Forces, Capt. Collier, of Lascelles's Regiment, died there the Beginning of this Month.

We have also an Account from thence of the Death of Monsieur La Jonquier, late Intendant-General of New France, in an advanced Age, at Quebec. He was reputed an experienced Sea Officer, and was an Admiral commanding the French Fleet, taken by Lord Anson, and Sir Peter Warren, in 1747, and remained some Time a Prisoner in England.

The Winter past has proved the severest, and the Frost the most intense that hath ever been known to the oldest Inhabitants in the Province: Notwithstanding which we have the Pleasure of assuring the Public, that this Harbour hath not been froze up, or encumbered so much with Ice, as to interrupt it's Navigation.

BOSTON.

March 10. By a Letter from Capt. Macarty, late Master of the Brig Lion, of this Port, dated in Liverpool December 10, 1751, we are informed, that on the 27th of October last, four Days after he left this Harbour (bound for Barbadoes) in a Calm, the Vessel sprung a Leak, and in 38 Hours was full of Water; that he then cut away her Masts to prevent her oversetting, and continued on board for 21 Days, when he and his People were taken on by the Speedwell, John Thornton Master, from Virginia, and carried to Liverpool.

By Capt. Turner in 3 Days from Hallifax, we have the melancholy News, that Capt. Sherburne, of this Town, who in a large Schooner, richly laden, sail'd for Hallifax a few Weeks ago, was cast away on the first Instant, on an Island near Cape Sambrough, and the Vessel and Cargo lost. The People all escaped with their Lives, except a Negro Man, who was drowned; but the Master having received much Hurt, died soon after he got on Shore. The rest of the People having continued on the Island five or six Days, were taken off by a fishing Boat, and carried to Hallifax.

NEW-YORK, *March* 16.

Extract of a Letter from Surinam, dated February 11, 1752. *N. S.*

——A few Days ago the Plantation of Mr. Cordava, was over run and destroyed by the Wild Negroes;—who murdered him in a barbarous Manner, cutting him into Pound Pieces; they then took his Wife, and a Child at her Breast, and after stripping her stark naked, set her up as a Mark to shoot at with the Child in her Arms, but one of the Chiefs relenting, he intreated with the rest for her, and she was again set at Liberty.—A few Days after, a Duel was fought here, between one Mr. Crawford, a Scotchman, and a Dutchman, both Officers in this Place, wherein the former was run through the Body; since which the latter absconds, tho' the Governor makes strict Search after him, and demands him dead or alive.——

April 13. The Ship Indian King, Capt. Troup, of this Port, bound from the Bay for London, was coming through the Windward Passage, about the End of last February, when the Captain finding himself extremely ill, and no Doctor on board, and his Vessel having received some Damage, he put back to Jamaica, w ere, three Days after their Arrival, Capt. Troup died; and Capt. Smith, late of a New-York Sloop, being then there, the Charge of the Ship was given him, and he arrived with her Yesterday Morning, at Sandy-Hook. About six Days ago, they met with a violent Gale of Wind, which obliged them to throw some of their Guns overboard.——Capt. Troup was a Man of an excellent Temper, kind, affable, and brave; he was Commander of a Privateer during the late War, where he often signalized himself; as he also did lately in the Bay; and his Death is justly lamented by all that knew him.

We farther hear, that Capt. Smith, having some Time before been with a Flag of Truce to St. Domingo, found there a great Number of English Prisoners, which had been taken and brought in at sundry Times; he, on his Return to Jamaica, gave an Account thereof to the Commodore of the English Ships at Jamaica, who thereupon immediately ordered four English Men of War to sail for St. Domingo, to demand them.

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Tuesday Evening was interred the Remains of his Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; in the Church in this City; his Coffin was covered with black Velvet, and the Pall supported by five Gentlemen of the Council, and the presiding Judge of the Provincial Court.

Thursday Morning last we had a Thunder Gust here, and another in the Evening, accompanied with a very high Wind. In the Morning it was very violent in *Prince George's* County, about 17 Miles from hence, where one *John Ray*, standing at the Door of his House, was kill'd by the Lightning in an Instant, and the Hair of his Body, on the left Side, singed from his Head down to his Foot. About half a Minute after, a Walnut Tree, near the House, was split in Pieces thereby; as was also, about a Minute after that, a large Sycamore, about 100 Yards distant; and 10 or 12 other Trees were likewise struck by it, within a Quarter of a Mile of the House.

We hear of considerable Damage being done the same Day by the Violence of the Wind, in different Parts of the Province: Near *Kent* Island, a Vessel belonging to Mr. *William Addams* was oversett, and the People on board narrowly escaped drowning. In *Prince George's* County, a Gentleman had seven Buildings blown down, and much other Damage done.

Last Saturday was interred here the Body of Mr. *John Mackubin*, aged 88 Years; he was born in this County, and, as he died merely of old Age, was a remarkable Instance of the Healthfulness of the Place.

On Friday last a remarkable Cause was tried before the Honourable Judges of the Provincial Court, wherein *Mary W——n* was Plaintiff, and *Joseph W——d* Defendant: The Action was brought for Breach of a Promise of Marriage; and after a long Trial, and the Examination of many Witnesses, the Jury found for the Plaintiff, and Fifty Pounds Damages. A Cause of the same Nature was tried at last *Prince George's* County Court, when the Jury found for the Plaintiff, and Damages. *A few such Verdicts, with Damages to half a Man's Worth, might possibly cure some* pretty Fellows *of their Gallantry, and intimidate them (as nothing else will) from deluding and ruining poor innocent and credulous Girls.*

On Monday last Mr. Justice *Dent*, after a very pathetic Speech and Admonition to the Criminals condemn'd this Court, proceeded to pronounce Sentence of Death on *George Wilson*, *James Powell*, *Thomas Hornbrook*, and *William Grindy*. *Wilson*, for the Murder of *William Smith*, *Bazaleel Foster*, and Negro *Cuffee*, is to be hung in Chains near the Place where he and his Accomplice committed the Murder; *Powell*, for Burglary, and *Hornbrook*, for Horse stealing, are to be executed here on Friday the 15th Instant. *Grindy*, for Horse stealing, has obtained his Honour the President's Pardon; but is to *transport* himself out of the Province in 15 Days.

The same Day Capt. *James Hall*, in the *Alexander*, from *London* (which Place he left the 14th of *March*), arrived in *South* River.

Capt. *Judd*, belonging to Mr. *Black*, for *South* River, and Capt. *Perry*, belonging to Mr. *Grove*, for *Patuxent*, came out with Capt. *Hall*, and are hourly expected.

Capt. *Johns*, belonging to *Torver* and *Philpot*, was to sail in three Days after Capt. *Hall*; and Capt. *Askew*, belonging to Mr. *Perkins*, in about a Fortnight.

Tuesday last *John Broughton*, the Pickpocket, was well burnt in the Hand with the Letter R, and sentenced to a Servitude for his Charges.

This Day ended the Provincial Court for this Term.

We are assured that the General Assembly of this Province will certainly meet on the 2d Day of *June* next, according to the last Prorogation.

We are told, that most of the Negroes, to be Sold here on the 14th Instant, are very valuable Slaves.

By the HONOURABLE

Benjamin Tasker, Esq;

PRESIDENT and Commander in Chief of the Province of

MARYLAND;

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by the Death of his Excellency *Samuel Ogle*, Esq; late Governor of the said Province, the Administration of the Government thereof is devolved upon me, as the first Person named of his Lordship's Council; I have therefore, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Council of State, thought fit to issue this my Proclamation, notifying the same to all Sheriffs, Magistrates, and others, his Lordship's Officers in this Province; and I do further will and direct that all Officers, both Civil and Military, execute and discharge the several Trusts and Duties in them reposed and enjoined by their present respective Commissions, until such Time as they shall receive Directions to the contrary: And to the End that all Persons concerned may have due Notice thereof, I do hereby strictly charge and require the several Sheriffs of this Province to make this my Proclamation public, in their respective Counties, in the usual Manner, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril. GIVEN at the City of *Annapolis*, this fourth Day of *May*, in the second Year of his Lordship's Dominion, *Annoque Domini* 1752. BENJA. TASKER.

J. Ross, Cl. Con.

THE Sum to be Run for on the second Day of the Fair, near *Annapolis* (the 14th Instant) will be about Fifteen Pounds. Those Horses, Mares, &c. which are to run for it, must be entered that Morning by 10 of the Clock, with *Jonas Green*, paying Fifteen Shillings Entrance. The winning Horse on the preceding Day to be excepted; and to carry the same Weight

SAMUEL BACON,

WATCHMAKER from *London*,

CLEANS and Mends all Sorts of CLOCKS and WATCHES, in the best and cheapest Manner. Those Gentlemen, who shall be pleased to employ him, may depend on having their Work done with all possible Care and Expedition, on sending their Orders to him, at Mrs. *M'cLeod's* in *Annapolis*.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Thursday the 14*th Day of* May, *at the House of Mr.* Samuel Soumaien, *at Noon, by the Executors of Mr.* Thomas Todd, *late of* Baltimore *County, deceased,*

SEVERAL Country-born Negroes, consisting of Men and Women. One of the Negroes is a Carpenter and Cooper. They will be sold for Sterling Money, or Bills of Exchange.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of Mr. *Thomas Caton*, at *London Town*, taken up as a Stray, a small well-made Dark Bay Gelding, branded on the B near Buttock thus C W has a Star in his Forehead, paces well, and has some Saddle Spots on the off Side.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the same Time and Place with Mrs. Hammond's *Negroes, advertised on the last Page of this Paper,*

ONE other likely Negro Man, about 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, who is a good Barber, and would suit in a House, or at a Plantation.

And a likely, strong, well grown Negro Fellow, about 17 Years of Age, who has been used to the Sea for about 3 Years; for Currency, Gold, or Bills of Exchange.

CHOICE

CHOICE Good Genuine *Barbadoes* RUM, just Imported from that Island, to be SOLD by the Hogſhead, by the Subſcriber in *Annapolis*, for Current Money, or Bills of Exchange.

James Maccubbin.

N. B. The ſaid Rum being a Conſignment, will be Sold cheap for ready Money, or ſhort Credit.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE, *On Saturday the 9th Day of* May, *at* Herring *Creek, at the Houſe of the Subſcriber,*

A VERY good Bay SLOOP, Burthen about 25 Tons, lately belonging to Capt. *John Weſt*, deceaſed, with a Quantity of Tobacco, and a Parcel of good Cyder; all which, may be viewed at the Place aforeſaid, by any Perſon or Perſons inclinable to purchaſe, any Time before and on the Day of Sale.

Eliza. Weſt, Adminiſtratrix.

And on the 12th Day of May *at Noon, will be SOLD by Public Vendue, at the Houſe of Mr.* William Wilkins *in* Annapolis,

A VERY good Dwelling-Houſe and Lot near the Town Gate, where Mrs. *Kelly* lately liv'd, and a good Title made to the Purchaſer

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STRAYED from Col. *Taſker's* Vineyard near *Annapolis*, on the 26th Inſtant, a Bay Gelding, with a very little white in his Forehead, and a grey Lock in his Mane near his Shoulder, about 14 Hands and a half high, 5 Years old this Graſs, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock T, but not very plain. He was bred upon Mr. *Darnall's* Plantation in *Frederick* County, and it is ſuppoſed he has ſtrayed that Way.

Whoever brings the ſaid Gelding to Col. *Taſker*, at *Annapolis*, ſhall be paid a Piſtole.

April 28, 1752.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at *Frederick Town*, on *Saſſafras* River, *Maryland*, on the 17th Inſtant, the two following Servant Men; *viz.*

James Monk, an Indented Servant, born in this Country, about thirty Years of Age, middle ſiz'd, of a ſwarthy Complexion, and pitted with the Small Pox; he is a well-ſet Fellow, much given to Liquor, and when ſo, a great Boxer and Wreſtler; he is at all Times an abominable Lyar and Villain. Being a ſtout Seaman, he has been often advanced to Officers Births, on board of good Ships, by thoſe who did not know his real Character; but was, by his ill Behaviour, always in a ſhort Time diſcharged, if he did not before that run away. I took him out of Goal under an Indenture, and have advanced for him Thirty odd Pounds; tho' he has been with me but ſince laſt Fall.

Samuel Turner, born in *England*, about twenty-one Years of Age, a little Body, and would ſooner be taken for a luſty Boy than a Man; he is at all Times very waſpiſh and quarrelſome, but when in Liquor (which is as often as he can get it) ſo much ſo, that he is generally whipp'd or kick'd by his Companions.

They took with them a large deck'd Schooner Boat, lately trimm'd and pay'd from light Water Mark with Tar and red Paint; ſhe is ſquare tuck'd, her Mainmaſt not ſo taunt as her Foremaſt, a Scuttle forward, and a large Hatchway abaft her Mainmaſt, and a Pump rigg'd abaft that on the Larboard Side: She has a large Riſe for a Cabin, and a ſliding Door on her Roundhouſe: Her Sails are old, but her Rigging moſtly new, and ſhe has a new Anchor and Cable: She is a wholeſome Boat, and reckon'd a prime Sailer. They have on board ſome Pig Iron, which they always carry for Ballaſt; alſo a Compaſs, Hand Lead, Glaſſes, Colours, *&c.* and about 90 Buſhels of Wheat, with a Set of Bags, which they took from the Place where they went to have their Load. They have nothing remarkable in their Habits (which are Seamens), but that their Pea Jackets are of fine Lead colour'd Kerſey, with wrought Horn Buttons, and lin'd with blue Penniſtone.

Whoever takes up and delivers to the Subſcriber, as above, the ſaid Servants, with the ſaid Boat, Tackle, and Wheat, or ſo much thereof as may be ſav'd, ſhall have SEVEN PISTOLES Reward, if taken in *Maryland*; if in *Virginia*, TEN PISTOLES; and if in *Carolina*, FIFTEEN PISTOLES; from

Michael Earle.

N. B. They have with them a Boy about 16, ſmall grown, but as grand a Villain of his Size as lives

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TO BE SOLD

By the Subſcriber, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Money, Gold, or Paper Currency, and long Credit given, if required,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Baltimore* County; *viz.*

One Tract containing 1000 Acres, well water'd and timber'd, pleaſantly ſituated upon a main Road, about 7 Miles from *Baltimore Town*, proper for farming and meadowing, with new Improvements thereon; *viz.* framed Tobacco Houſes, and Dwelling Houſe, beſides a good Mill-Dam and Race, Apple Orchard, *&c.*

One Tract of very good Land, containing 308 Acres, pleaſantly ſituated upon a main Road, within 10 Miles of *Baltimore Town*, with good Improvements thereon; *viz.* Dwelling Houſes, Tobacco Houſes, Orchard, *&c.*

One Tract containing 60 Acres, lying upon *Patapſco* River, 7 Miles from *Baltimore Town*; 30 Acres whereof is under a good Fence.

One Tract of Leaſe Land, containing 150 Acres, paying 45 *s.* Sterling *per* Annum; proper for farming and making Tobacco, with a good Orchard, Meadow, Tobacco Houſe, Dwelling Houſe, *&c.*

One Tract of Land, containing 150 Acres of his Lordſhip's Reſerve, lying on *Deer* Creek upon a main Road 16 Miles from *Joppa*; paying a yearly Rent of 15 *s.* Sterling; 75 Acres of ſaid Tract being under a new Fence, with ſundry new Improvements; *viz.* a framed Dwelling-Houſe, 40 by 22; with Brick Gables; The Rooms well floored, wainſcotted, plaiſtered, *&c.* Chimneys below and above; as likewiſe a good Kitchen, Stable, Hen Houſe, Pidgeon Houſe, Orchard, *&c.*

Any Perſon or Perſons inclinable to purchaſe, may be ſatisfied about the Titles, by applying to Mr. *Charles Ridgely*, or the ſaid Subſcriber, living near *Baltimore Town*.

2 *James Richard.*

ANY Perſon, who can write a good fair Running Hand (more eſpecially if he has been Officiated any Time in a County Clerk's Office, and can come well recommended for Honeſty, Diligence, and Sobriety, may hear of Employment, with ſuitable Encouragement, by applying to the Printer hereof.

To be SOLD,

THE three following Parcels of Land, all lying in *Frederick* County; *viz.*

350 Acres, being half of a valuable Tract called *Whitehaven*, near *Potowmack* River, only 2 Miles from *George Town*, at the Mouth of *Rock* Creek; the Plantation in good Repair, and 2 Tobacco Houſes on it.

200 Acres, being Part of a Tract called *Hermitage*, 10 Miles from *Bladenſburg*, choice plantable Land; with a Dwelling-Houſe and two Tobacco Houſes on it, the Plantation in good Repair, and now rented by Mr. *James Bull*.

300 Acres, being half of a valuable Tract called *Friendſhip*, lying on the *Horſe Pen* Branch, above *Great Senicar*, 30 Miles from *George Town*.

Thoſe who are inclined to purchaſe, are deſired to apply to Mr. *George Scott*, Attorney at Law near *Bladenſburg*.

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JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow RUSSEL, *Capt.* JOHN WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, living near* Queen Anne,

A SORTABLE Parcel of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS, conſiſting of Linnens and Woollens, Powder and Shot, Hoes and Axes, Cheeſe, *&c. &c. &c.* for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Gold, Paper Currency, or Tobacco, at the very loweſt Rates.

2 *Jerom Williams.*

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Samuel Galloway*, at *Weſt-River*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Horſe, branded on the off Buttock W S.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Beall*, Senior, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder I B, or I R, and paces a little.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. *John Adamſon*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd Grey Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder E, with ſome black Spots upon his Shoulders.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Joſeph Hobbs*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, near *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Dark Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock I H, has a ſmall Star in her Forehead; and had on a Bell mark'd M I M I T: There alſo came with her, a Black Horſe, about 2 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock W; which is ſuppoſed to be her Colt.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Benedict Calvert*, Eſq; in *Prince George's* County, near the *Wood Yard*, taken up as a Stray, a large light Sorrel Horſe, has no Brand perceivable, a Blaze in his Face, and is dock'd.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THIS is to give Notice, That there is at the Plantation of *George Matthews*, in *Frederick* County, near *Frederick-Town*, taken up as a Stray, a Black Steer, about 3 Years old, mark'd with a Crop in the near Ear, an Hole, and under Bit in the off Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THIS is to give Notice, That there is at the *Wood Yard* Plantation of Capt. *Williams*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Cow, with two Crops and two Slits in her Ear.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow RUSSELL, *Capt.* JOHN WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* London-Town,

A VARIETY of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, at reaſonable Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, or on very ſhort Credit, the Subſcriber intending ſoon for *London*: Therefore all Perſons indebted to him are requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment; or at leaſt, to come and ſettle Accounts, and give Notes for their Ballances; otherwiſe they may expect to meet with Trouble.

James Dick.

THE Subſcriber being determined for *London* this Summer, deſires all Perſons who are indebted to him, immediately to ſettle their reſpective Accounts, to prevent Trouble.

Daniel Wolſtenholme.

He has a large Aſſortment of Goods to be diſpoſed of, by Wholeſale, for Caſh, Bills of Exchange or Tobacco; and reaſonable Credit given.

Conformable

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Elizabeth Plummer*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Mare, branded on the off Buttock I W, and is supposed to be branded on the near Shoulder also T W, has two Glass Eyes, and about 13 Hands high.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow RUSSELL, *Capt.* WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE Assortment of *European* and *East India* GOODS: Also, Sail Duck, both *English* and *Russia* of all Sorts; Anchors from half a hundred to six hundred Weight; Cordage and Cables of all Sizes; Ship Chandlery, *&c. &c. &c.* both by Wholesale and Retale, at the very lowest Rates, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in Lower Marlborough,

A LARGE Assortment of *London* and *East India* GOODS, for Tobacco, Current Money, Sterling, or Bills of Exchange: Also, *Barbadoes* Rum, and *Muscovado* Sugar.

John Moffatt.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Wednesday the 20th Day of May, *at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of* Jonas Green, *in* Annapolis *the following Parcels of Land, &c. belonging to Mr.* John Lomas; *he intending for* London, *this Shipping*; viz.

ONE Half a Plantation situate over against the *South* River Inspection House, where the Ships lie to load, about 7 Miles from *Annapolis*, adjoining to Mr. *Thomas Worthington* and Capt. *Charles Griffith*'s Plantations.

One Dwelling House and Lot in *Annapolis*, over against the Dwelling House of *Edmund Jennings*, Esquire. And,

One Moiety of a Lot not built upon, opposite to Capt *Bullen*'s in *Annapolis*.

Also, for a Term of Years, A good well built Brick Store House, where Mr. *West* now keeps Store, with a convenient Stable.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Monday the 25th Day of May, *at the late Dwelling Plantation of Col.* EDWARD SPRIGG, *deceased, in* Prince George's *County, pursuant to his Will,*

THE said Plantation, containing 502 Acres of very good Land, whereon there is a good Dwelling House, Out Houses, and a very good Orchard.

Also, Another Plantation, not far from the other, containing 283 Acres, a good Part of which is very fine Meadow Land, commonly known by the Name of *Lot's Quarter*.

Both which Plantations are near at an equal Distance from *Upper Marlborough*, *Bladensburg*, and *Queen Anne*.

And, On the 29th Day of *May*, will be Sold by Public Vendue, at the House of Mr. *Joseph Chaplin*, in *Frederick* County,

About 800 Acres of very fine Land, Part of a Tract of Land called *Addition to Piles's Delight*, situate near the Plantation of the said *Joseph Chaplin*.

Mary Sprigg, Executrix.

STRAYED the latter End of *March* last, from the Plantation of Mrs. *Sarah Beatie*, late of *Prince George's* County, deceased, a Dark Bay Gelding, about 14 Hands and a half high, about 5 Years old, a natural Pacer, branded on the off Buttock T, one of his hind Feet white, his Footlocks lately trimm'd.

Whoever brings him to either of her Executors, Mr *Thomas Marshall*, junior, or Mr. *John Lamar*, junior, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward.

Anne Arundel County, *April* 17, 1752.

I AM desired by a Gentleman in *Virginia*, to make a strict Enquiry for one *William Nichols*, who came into this Province under the Circumstance of a Transport, for the Term of Seven Years; and was sold to one *William Keeley*, living on the Garrison Ridge, in *Baltimore* County: This is to inform the said *Nichols* if he is living, and will apply to the Subscriber, That he may be informed of a considerable Legacy left him in *England*. Any Gentleman that can give any Information of him to me, their Information will be thankfully received by

Charles Homewood.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Capt. *Henry Butler*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse, with a Switch Tail, 13 Hands high, paces slow, supposed to be old, branded on the near Shoulder I, but no other Marks that can be perceived.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Nathanael Rumney*, near *Patapsco*, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd blueish Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with a Heart, has a flaxen Mane and Tail, a natural Pacer, and shod before.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THOMAS RIMMER, Pilot

LIVING at the House of *William Elton*, in *Annapolis*, undertakes to Pilot Ships of any Burthen, either up or down the Bay, or into any River. And any Gentlemen who shall think fit to employ him, may depend on the Care and Judgment of

Their humble Servant,
Thomas Rimmer.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Friday the 8th Day of May, *Inst. being the second Day of the Fair, at* Baltimore Town, *by the Executrix of Col.* William Hammond, *deceased,*

ABOUT thirteen hundred Acres of Land, near *Soldier's Delight*, in *Baltimore* County; whereon are two Plantations, well improved. Also, about four hundred and fifty Acres of Land, near *Newfoundland*, in said County; a Plantation well improved, and about seventy Acres of good Meadow, well cleaned and in Fence. Any Persons inclinable to buy, may apply to Mr. *John Gill*, near *Newfoundland*, or Mr. *Nicholas Orrick*, near *Soldier's Delight*, who will shew said Land. The Sale to be at *Baltimore Town*, and to begin at 12 o'Clock.

Also, to be Sold at Annapolis, *the second Day of* May *Fair, being the 14th Instant, at the House of Mr.* Soumaien,

A PARCEL of likely young NEGROES, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, or Paper Currency. The Sale to begin, at Eleven o'Clock.

Sarah Hammond.

JOHN SENHOUSE,

HEREBY gives Notice, That he now carries on the Business of Currying; as also the Business of Shoemaking, in all it's Branches, such as turn'd up Shoes, turn'd Pumps, and double channell'd Pumps, double channell'd Boots, Slippers, Clogs, *&c.* in the compleatest and best Manner, at reasonable Rates; where all Gentlemen and others, may depend upon their being faithfully served, by

Their humble Servant,
John Senhouse.

Annapolis, April 9.

To be Sold by Auction,

At Queen Anne *Town, in* Prince George's *County, on Tuesday the 12th Day of* May,

THE LIBRARY of the late Reverend Mr. *Henderson*, consisting of a great many new Books of Divinity, *&c. &c.*

WHEREAS several Lots, taken up in *Charles Town*, *Maryland*, in the Year 1749, are likely to become forfeited, by not being built upon as the Law directs: This is therefore to give Notice, That the Commissioners for said Town will there meet, on the 10th Day of *May*, in Order, as well to renew such of the said Lots as shall then be so forfeited, as to dispose of several other Lots in said Town, now vacant, wherein the first Takers up, if they appear, shall have the Preference, otherwise they will be granted to others.

Signed by Order of the Commissioners aforesaid,
Matthias Bordley, Register.

Prince George's County, *April* 8, 1752.

THE Subscriber intending by one of the earliest Ships for *London*, requests all Persons who have any Demands on him to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be paid: And those who are indebted to him, are desired to settle, pay off, or give Security, which will prevent Trouble to them, and oblige *Their humble Servant,*

William Lock Weems.

N B. Attendance will be given duly on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at my Store and Dwelling House, for that Purpose.

W. L. W.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, on the 12th of *March* last, at Night, A large Black Horse, 5 Years old, paces middling well, has a Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Nose, is branded on the near Hip Bone thus ⊢ and has a ridge Mane: The said Horse was stolen by a Man who had on a white Coat, blue Stockings, and black curled Hair or Wig. Whoever will bring the said Man and Horse to the Subscriber, living near *Bladensburg*, shall have Three Pounds Reward: Or any Person, that will either secure or bring the said Horse to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

William Pickett.

Just Imported from GLASGOW,

In the Ship NEWAL, *Capt.* SMITH, *by the Subscriber, and to be SOLD, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE Assortment of *European* and *East India* GOODS, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale or Retale, for Current Money, Sterling, or Bills of Exchange.

Robert Swan.

LIKEWISE,

The said *Swan* carries on the Business of Tanning and Currying of Leather, and Shoemaking, as usual: And is now furnished with exceeding good Tradesmen, for every Part of the said Business; And having also brought in a Sadler from *Britain*, all Persons may be furnished with any Thing in that Way, at reasonable Rates.

THE Subscriber intending for *London* this Summer, requests all Persons indebted to him to come and make Payment, or settle their Accounts by Note, or Bond: And those who have any just Demands against him, are desired to come and receive Payment of the same.

James Wardrop.

ON the thirteenth Day of *May*, a Purse of FORTY POUNDS Currency, to be run for, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying nine Stone Weight, three Heats, each Heat to be once round the Poles on the Race Ground, near the City of *Annapolis*, and to be won by such Horse, *&c.* having the best of the said Heats: Such Horses, *&c.* are to be entered with *Jonas Green* two Days before the Race Day, and forty Shillings Currency to be paid at the Entrance, which with what further Addition can be made, is designed for a Race on the 14th Day of *May*.

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